homoeopathic medicines in injectable forms it is denying possible benefits to a large number of patients; and

(d) whether Government would consider updating of the Homoeopathic Pharmacopoeia of India?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) to (d) The commonly referred Homoeopathic books do not mention about the use of homoeopathic drugs in injectable form, excepting homoeopathic Materia Medica with reperyery by W. Beericke.

It is for the Homoeopathic profession to arrive at a consensus first about the benefits or otherwise of homoeopathic medicine in injectable form, before inclusion in the Homoeopathic Pharmacopoeia of India (HPI) can be considered by the Government.

Homoeopathic medicine in injectable form

2924. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that the German Homoeopathic Pharmacopoeia and Homoeopathic Pharmacopoeia of India differ in many homoeopathic medicines in injectable form;

(b) if so, does the Government not deem it fit to incorporate into Homoeopathic Pharmacopoeia of India the recommendations with regard to the preparation and use of medicines which are prescribed in the form of injection in the official Homoeopathic Pharmacopoeia of Germany; and

(c) whether Government would have an open mind and enable people of the country to have an access to what is proved beneficial in the treatment of many diseases?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) German Homoeopathic Pharmacopoeia and Homocopathic Pharmacopoeia of India differ in many aspects. The Homoeopathic Pharmacopoeia of India does not have any standard or specification for any Homoeopathic medicine in injectable form.

(b) This is an issue where the Homoeopathic profession has to arrive at a consenses first, before its inclusion in the Homoeopathic Pharmacopoeia of India can be considered.

(c) Yes, Sir.

Vacancies in Group 'D' Posts in AIIMS and Dr. R.M.L. Hospital, New Delhi

2925. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that good number of vacancies in Group 'D' posts are lying vacant in All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi and Dr. R.M.L. Hospital, New Delhi in the reserved categories of SC and ST;

(b) whether it is also a fact that candidates sponsored by the Employment Exchange have been awaiting in queue for their interview/selection since long;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) what action has been taken by the Authorities concerned to fill up the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) to (d) It has been reported by All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi that all Group 'D' posts reserved for SC/ST have been filled in under the Special Recruitment Drive covering the period upto March, 1991. However, some posts

of Nursing Orderlies for C.N. Centre were notified to the Employment Exchange for which nominations have been received and the recruitment action is under process. The R.M.L. Hospital, New Delhi has indicated that there are three vacancies of SC and ST in Group 'D' posts. Nominations have been received from Employment Exchange and the recruitment action is under process. For the remaining posts administrative action e.g. amendment of recruitment rules etc. has to be completed before vacancies can be taken up for being filled.

Authorisation of hospitals for CGHS beneficiaries

2926. SHRI SOM PAL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of hospitals and nursing homes have been authorised for C.G.H.S. beneficiaries in Delhi;

(b) if so, the reasons for not authorising any private hospital or nursing home in Gurgaon for the C.G.H.S. beneficaries residing in Gurgaon and whether Government propose to take ay concrete steps in this regard; and

(c) if so, by when and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) A few Private Hospitels have been recognised for treatment of CGHS beneficaries in Delhi. However, no nursing home has been recognised for this purpose.

(b) and (c) As yet no private hospital in Gurgaon possessing requisite facilities to provide specialised treatment have been identified for recognition under Central Government Health Scheme. However, CGHS beneficiaries of Gurgaon are referred to the Government district hospital for Specialists treatment.

Deputing specialists in dispensary

2927. SHRI SOM PAL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that specialists visit CGHS dispensaries in Delhi on regular intervals; if so, the reasons for not deputing specialists in Dispensary No. 73 (Gurgaon); and

(b) whether Government propose to depute specialists at the said dispensary; if so, by when and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) and (b) Specialists regularly visit CGHS dispensaries in Delhi. There is no proposal to depute Specialists from Delhi to Gurgaon in view of the distance involved. The Government district hospital at Gurgaon is recognised for CGHS beneficiaries for Specialist treatment.

Mal-practices in C.G.H.S. Dispensary, Gurgaon

2928. SHRI SARADA MOHANTY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any surprise visits of CGHS dispensary No. 73 (Gurgaon) has been conducted in the recent past; if so, the outcome thereof; and whether the said dispensary is filled with mal-practices and misbehaviour with the public at large;

(b) whether any action has been taken/contemplated against the erring staff of the said dispensary; if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether any steps are being taken to improve the functioning of the said dispensary?